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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : SPRUNCK, et al.  
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For : PROMOTERS FOR GENE EXPRESSION IN CARYOPSES  
OF PLANTS  
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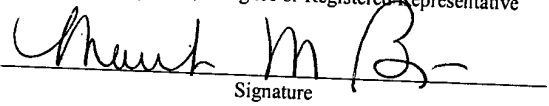
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September 18, 2003

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2003, setting a three-month period for reply.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including September 18, 2003, is respectfully requested. A check for \$410.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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